

CLERK'S OFFICE
TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD.

Telephone No. 46

Bloomfield, N. J., April 10th 1902

Mr. Wm. Douglas Moore,

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified of your election to the office
of Councilman for a term of two years. The Town Council will meet
for organization on Thursday May 1st at 8 P.M.

Please call and take the oath of office before April 18th
as required by law, and oblige

Yours very truly

Town Clerk.

THE PATRONAGE

WHAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE
COUNCIL-ELECT

Some of All Appointed Officers Ex-
posed this Spring Talk of Changes
in Combinations - Some Officials
the Anxious Seat

The terms of all appointed officers will
expire this spring, and the Council-elect,
who goes into office May 1, will have
a large amount of patronage to dis-
tribute, and the members of the Council
are already beginning to feel the pres-
sure of that important part of their offi-
cial responsibility.

The offices filled by appointment and
the present incumbents are: Town En-
gineer, A. H. Oimsted; Town Attor-
ney, Charles H. Halpenny; Town
Clerk, Harry L. Osborne; Town
Judge, Dr. W. H. Van Gleason; Over-
seer of Poor, Adam Lind; Chief of Po-
lice, Louis M. Collins; Chief of Fire
Department, Bernard F. Higgins; Su-
perintendent of Fire Alarm, Augustus
R. Cooper; Police Recorder, Jacob
Hest; Inspector of Sewers, Thomas
Imus; Dog Warden, Robert Young;
Catcher, J. Henry Martin; Pound
Master, Alexander McKim and George
McKim; Commissioners of Appeal: First,
N. H. Dodge; Second Ward, vacant;
Third Ward, vacant; Fourth Ward, Wm.
Lind and Adam Lind.

There is some talk of combining of-
fices and decreasing the number of ap-
pointed officers, and some of the office-holders
are anxious about pending the de-
cision of the programme for the
coming fiscal year.
Effort is usually made to make an
equitable distribution of the patronage
among the three wards viewed from
the standpoint of salary. Of the nine
officials enumerated above to be
appointed the place of residence is as
follows:

First Ward—Town Treasurer, Town
Clerk, Police Recorder, one Com-
missioner of Appeal, one member of the
Board of Health, five in all.

Second Ward—Town Engineer, Chief
of Police, Superintendent of Roads,
Overseer of Poor, one Pound Master,
one in all.

Third Ward—Town Attorney, Chief
of Department, Inspector of Sewers,
Garden, Dog Catcher, one Commis-
sioner of Appeal, one member of the
Board of Health, one Pound Master,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, nine in

County Road Repair

The Freeholders' Committee on Roads
and Assessments on Tuesday afternoon
received bids for furnishing and deliv-
ering one and one-half inch crushed
stone to improve a number of county
roads. The bids were numerous, and
were uniformly less than those in 1901
for similar material.

The bids for the county roads in this
town were as follows:

Bloomfield Avenue, from Mt. Prospect
Avenue to Newark, to Montclair line, Os-
borne & Marshall Co., \$1.60 per ton.

Bay Avenue, from Broad Street to
Montclair line, Francisco Brothers, \$1.50
per ton.

Broad Street, from Bay Avenue to Pas-
saic County line, Francisco Brothers,
\$1.55 per ton.

BOUNDARY SURVEY

BETWEEN THIS TOWN AND BELLE-
VILLE TOWNSHIP.

Surveyed by Belleville Engineer—
Bloomfield will be notified of the
completion of the work—Mr.
Schwerdt's Hotel Claimed by Belle-
ville.

Township Engineer Francisco of
Belleville submitted to the Belleville
Township Committee Tuesday night a
map showing the result of his recent
survey of the boundary line between
this town and Belleville.

Mr. Francisco, in filing the map,
which was carefully examined by the
Board, said that the various points and
angles were ready for the planting of
monument stones, but suggested that
the officials of Bloomfield be first
communicated with and asked if they
desired to verify the lines. For taxing
purposes he also suggested that the
present would be the proper time to
ascertain the property lines to prevent
friction in the future.

The report and map were accepted,
and the clerk instructed to communicate
with the council of this town relative
to verifying the lines. The thought nec-
essary, or other suggestions relative to an
understanding between the municipali-
ties. The engineer was instructed to
prepare a map of property in the
vicinity of the former disputed territory.

According to the map filed the saloon
property at Belmont and Bloomfield
Avenues, which was claimed at one time
by each of the municipalities, is shown
to be almost wholly in Belleville. But
about four feet of the corner of the
building is located in Bloomfield.
Another piece of property for which the
owners, Worthington & Aldrich, have
received tax bills from both municipali-
ties, is shown to lay wholly in Belle-
ville.

Belleville was set off from Bloomfield
in 1893, and the act of the Legislature
creating the township of Belleville thus
describes the boundaries of the latter
place:

Beginning at Green Island in Passaic
River near that part of the road leading
from Newark to Belleville called the
Gully Road, being the northeast corner
of the city of Newark; and from thence
westerly along the line of the said city
of Newark to the northeast corner of the
township of Orange at the Great Boll-
ing Spring, being also the northwest
corner of the said city of Newark;
thence northerly in a straight line to
a point in the northerly side of the old
road leading from the village of Bloom-
field to Newark midway between the
dividing houses of Charles K. Akers
and Nicholas Coughlin; thence in a
straight line to the northwest corner
of the roads nearest to and north of the
bridge across Randolph Pond; thence
in a straight line to the northwest
corner of the roads leading to Franklin-
ville and Morris Mill near Peter
Greshing's dwelling house; thence
along the west side of the road leading
to Franklinville to the division line
between said Greshing's and lands of
Abraham Pake, deceased; thence west-
erly along said division line and the
northerly line of lands of Stephen Morris
to the centre of the Morris Canal;
thence along the middle of said canal
westerly to the southerly line of lands
of Christopher Mandeville; thence along
said Mandeville's line to the western
line of the road; thence along the
western line of said road to the corner
of the road leading from Franklinville
to Stonehouse Plains; thence northerly
in a straight course to a point in the
eastern line of the road near the late
dwelling house of Garret P. Jacobus,
deceased, where the line of Aquacka-
nonck township, in the County of
Passaic crosses said road; thence east-
erly along the line of said township of
Aquackanonck to the said Passaic
River; thence southerly along said
Passaic River to the beginning; and the
same is hereby set off from the town-
ship of Bloomfield, and erected into a
separate township by the name of
Belleville township.

Most of the "physical" marks used
as points in determining the boundary
line have disappeared; even one of the
most important points, termed the
"Great Bolling Spring" has disappeared.

The question relative to the true
line of division has been a matter of
guesswork for years, and has led to
more or less friction between the
municipalities.

The assessors have assessed property
in both places, and property-owners on
more than one occasion have been in a
quandary as to which municipality was
entitled to the taxes. Finally a give-
and-take policy relative to assessments
was adopted, which, while it worked
satisfactorily in the main, still left
room for doubt, and even to this day
many taxpayers are in doubt as to the
exact location of their property.

BOTTLED BEER.

Some Information Wanted as to the
Application of the License Ord-
inance to that Line of Business—A
Bloomfield Dealer Arrested in
Montclair.

Section 1 of a town ordinance entitled
an ordinance to regulate the sale of
liquor reads as follows:

"No person or persons, corporation or
association whatsoever shall be here-
after allowed within the limits of said
town to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell
or permit to be sold on his, her, their or
its premises, or to take orders from and
deliver to consumers on any street or
other place in said town any wine, rum,
gin, brandy, whiskey, elder spirits or
other ardent spirits, or any ale, beer,
porter, or any spirituous, vinous, brewed
or malt liquors, until such person or
persons, corporation or association shall
have been first licensed therefor by the
Town Council of said town of Bloomfield
in the County of Essex."

Since the ordinance of which the above
is a part was adopted in 1900, there has
been a great increase in the bottled beer
business in this town, and an impression
has got abroad that such business is not
amenable to the law in the same degree
that the barroom business is.

Some Montclair beer bottlers have
gone so far as to sell bottled beer in this
town, and the question has arisen as to
whether or not it could be proper to
arrest and fine such persons.

This question has gained much strength
since Saturday, when a Bloomfield
dealer in bottled beer undertook to deliv-
er orders in Montclair and was
promptly arrested and fined by the au-
thorities there on the ground that he
was violating the license ordinance of
the town.

It is said that the Montclair license
ordinance is almost identical in its terms
and provisions with the ordinance in
force here, and it appears as if the same
rule that holds good in Montclair against
a Bloomfielder vending bottled beer
there ought to hold good against a
Montclair dealer filling orders from peo-
ple here, and not alone Montclair men,
but bottled beer dealers from any other
town.

The question that has been raised by
the arrest and fine of the Bloomfield
dealer in Montclair last week will be
brought before the Town Council for an
interpretation of that particular feature
of the ordinance and for other explicit
instructions with respect to dealers in
bottled beer, as some very lax opinions
are prevalent concerning that line of
business.

